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BOTRYCHIUM MATRICARIAEFOLIUM IN CONNECTICUT. -- On July 4th, 1896, several specimens of Botrychium matricariaefolium, Braun, were collected in West Hartford, Connecticut, near the summit of the Talcott Range. Of the discovery no special record was made, as the plant was not known to be uncommon in the State. A single specimen in my herbarium and one in that of Mr. C. A. Weatherby, who was collecting with me at the time are the only ones preserved from this station. One of these, sent to Mr. Merritt L. Fernald of the Gray Herbarium for identification was verified as "good Botrychium matricariaefolium." In the issue of RHODORA for June, 1900, this plant is reported from Southbridge, Massachusetts, that being the most southern station known in New England. The discovery of the Talcott Mountain station (altitude about 650 feet) not only extends the range some few miles southward but adds a new and desirable plant to the flora of Connecticut.- A. W. DRIGGS, East Hartford, Connecticut.

EXTENDED RANGES IN CYPERUS AND HIERACIUM. — Cyperus microdontus, Torr. (C. polystachyus, Rottb. var. leptostachyus, Boeckl., Gray's Man. 6th Edit.), given in our manuals as "Virginia to Florida and Texas," was collected Sept. 2d, 1900, by the writer on the shore of Clay Pit Creek near Navesink, Monmouth Co., New Jersey.

Hieracium vulgatum, Fries, reported in Britton & Brown's Illustrated Flora as "Labrador and Newfoundland to Quebec and in southern New York and New Jersey. Probably introduced. Also in Greenland, Northern Europe and Asia," was found on July 28th, 1900, by J. Franklin Collins and the writer, growing in abundance along the shores of the Allagash river, near its confluence with the St. John river, Aroostook County, Maine. This was the typical form and it appears to be its first discovery in New England. Mr. M. L. Fernald has already reported the appearance of *H. vulgatum*, var. *irriguum*, Fries, which he discovered on the cliffs of the Penob-

scot river and its tributaries.

Hieracium pratense, Tausch, given in Britton & Brown's Illustrated Flora as "Dongan Hills Staten Island, N. Y." was found on July 19, 1900, by J. Franklin Collins and the writer at Van Buren, Aroostook County, Maine. It was growing along the railway near the station.